

## INTIMATIONS : Sunday 25th February 2018

We welcome you to our service this morning. You are reminded that when the Bible is brought into and carried out of Church we all stand. The Service this morning will be conducted by **Rev. Shuna Dicks**. Any visitors worshipping with us are especially welcome and are invited to join us for tea or coffee in the hall afterwards.

### SUNDAY:

There will be a **Traidcraft** stall in the **Main Hall** after the morning service. Please do come and see what is available.

### MONDAY:

**Badminton** will meet in the Main Hall at **7.15pm**. More information from **John Troup 01224 732701**.

**The Monday Squad** will meet today at **9.30am** at the Shed. Any queries please contact **Willie Black 01224 869362**.

### TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

**The Hub Café** will be open from 10am to 3 pm serving up wonderful fare of teas/coffees, soup, sandwiches, baked potatoes, quiche and home baking.

### TUESDAY:

Cults '**Music to Remember**' meets at **Cults Kirk Centre** in Bennachie at 10.15- 11.45 (including refreshments in **Lochnagar**). All welcome. For more information contact **Debbie Gordon 07887820202** or **Lilian Brown 01224 742532**.

**The Guild** will meet in the **Kirk Centre** at **7.30pm** to enjoy a talk from **Michael Hodgson**. His topic will be '**Development of Aberdeen Art Gallery**'. For more information please contact **Evelyn Sangster**. Tel. **01224 868038**.

**A date for your diary! The Guild will be holding an Open Evening on 13th March when our speaker will be Dr Irene Paterson. Her topic will be 'A Visit to the Holy Lands'. All welcome.**

### WEDNESDAY:

**The 050** will meet for lunch in **Lochnagar** at 12 noon to enjoy lunch followed by a talk from **Ian Milne**. His topic will be '**The Music in my Life**'. For more information please contact **Liz Kilvington 01224 867103**.

**The Prayer Team** meets on the last **Wednesday** evening of each month to pray for the needs of all others and for community and world issues. If there is anyone you would like us to pray for, please write a card and place it in one of the Prayer boxes (one in the Sanctuary and one at **CKC**). We would also like to remind everyone that it is an open meeting and anyone is very welcome to come along and join us. For information contact **Mary Troup 732701** or **Kate Kindness 867464**.

### THURSDAY:

**Bible Study** will meet at 10.00am in the **Kirk Centre** when we will continue our study of **1st Peter**.

The **Lent Poetry Group** will meet today in Morven at 11.30am -12.45. We will be exploring a poem a day using Janet Morley's third book "**Our Last Awakening**". All welcome. (For more information contact **Kate Kindness- 867464**).

**Laura Walker** will be holding an **Exercise Class for Seniors in Bennachie** from 11.00am until 12noon. Please do come along and **try a class for free in March**.

The **Bowling Club** will meet in the **Main Hall** from **7.00pm** until **9.00pm**. Anyone interested will be made very welcome. Any queries please contact **Doreen Gordon Tel. 01224 869491**.

Come along and hear about the work of **Christian Aid** at the **Spring Gathering in Holburn West Church on Thursday 1st March** from 10.00am until 1.00pm. If you plan to come along please e-mail Maureen at maureen.ag@btinternet.com or 861377 so that we have an idea of numbers. **Everyone Welcome**.

Our next **Messy Church** will be on **Thursday 1st March** from 3.30pm in the **Kirk Centre**. The usual mix of fun, crafts, stories, songs and food! All welcome. If you are able to help out then please let Shuna know. There is always room for more on the team!

There will be a meeting of the **Trustees** in the **Sanctuary at 7.30pm** following a meeting of the **Congregational Board** in the **North Hall at 7.00pm**.

#### **FRIDAY:**

A service to mark **The World Day of Prayer** will be held in **Cults Kirk Sanctuary** at 2.00pm. All churches in the area are participating and this year the service has been prepared by the ladies of Sumarind. All welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service. There will also be a shortened service at **Deeside Care Home** on Sunday 11th March.

**Friday Cafe at the Hub for young people S1-3**. Runs weekly during school term from 3.30pm -6.00pm. Table tennis, table football, air hockey, basketball etc. cafe and tuck shop. Baking. Music. All welcome!

The **Youth Core Group** will be holding a **Beetle Drive** from **7.00-9.00pm** in the **Kirk Centre**. Entry, which includes tea/coffee and cake costs £2.00 (adults) and 50p (children).

Please do come along to support us. Donations of baking would be very welcome and can be handed in on the Friday from 3.00pm onwards.

#### **SATURDAY:**

**Traidcraft big Brew Coffee Morning- Saturday 3rd March 10.00am until 12 noon**. Join us for freshly brewed fairtrade teas, coffees and homebakes and discover **Traidcraft's 'Hidden Entrepreneurs'**. Entry by donation.

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Our **Evening Services** continue next Sunday at 6.00pm on the theme of '**Sacred Spaces**'. we hope you can come and join us. **The Worship and Faith Journey Group**.

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

### **Readings for the Next Few Weeks**

4th March	To be advised
11th March	To be advised
18th March	John 18: 12-27 & 18: 28-40
25th March	John 19: 1-16a & 19: 16b-22

### **Daily Bible Readings**

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at supplementing the readings from the Narrative Lectionary that we get our readings on a Sunday from. The Narrative Lectionary aims to take a sweep through the Bible starting in September each year and finishing the following Pentecost. Over the summer months we then take a deeper look at different parts or themes in the Bible.

Monday 26th Feb	John 7: 53-8:11
Tuesday 27th Feb	John 8: 12-20
Wednesday 28th Feb	John 8: 21-30
Thursday 1st March	John 8: 31-38
Friday 2nd March	John 8: 39-59
Saturday 3rd March	John 10: 19-42

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,  
For the way it speaks;  
the way it can both comfort and challenge.  
help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.  
Amen*

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